Pak deal to acquire polish tanks

1246. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has finalised a deal for purchasing 300 T-72 Tanks from Poland and fighter aircrafts from Russia to strengthen its defence forces;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to strengthen the arms capability of the country in view of this development in Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) to (c) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on the country's security, and take necessary measures to safeguard it. The country's defence capabilities are upgraded on a continuing basis, in the light of threat perceptions and other relevant factors. No other details in the matter can be divulged in the national security interest.

हिन्द महासागर में चीनी नौसैनिक अड्डा

1247. **श्री चीरेन जे. शाह** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीन का 1998 तक हिन्द महासागर में तीन बड़े नौसैनिक अड्डे स्थापित करने का विचार है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि चीन पिछले कुछ वर्षों से हिन्द महासागर में नौसैनिक गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा दे रहा है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी क्या है;

(घ) क्या चीन की इन गतिविधियों से हमारे देश की सुरक्षा को खतरा उत्पन्न होने की संभावना है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) से (ग) सरकार के पास इस आशय की कोई पुष्ट सूचना नहीं है ।

(घ) और (ङ) सरकार हमारी राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा को प्रभावित करने वाली सभी गतिविधियों पर लगातार नजर रखती है और रक्षा तैयारी को सुनिश्चित करने से संबंधित सभी समुचित उपाय करती है ।

Promotion of electronic units in M. P., Orissa and Bihar

1248. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDKV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Electronics Industries have not made much progress in the States like M. P., Orissa and Bihar; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken or the schemes drawn up by Government to promote electronic units during the Eighth Five Year Plan in these States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) The production of electronics in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Bihar during the last two years is as follows :—

	1990	1991
	(Rs. in Crores)	
Name of the State		
Madhya Pradesh	98.19	150·85
Orissa	43.24	32.90
Bihar	19.71	18.20